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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q80751

Seishi KASAI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/809,832

Group Art Unit: 1732

Confirmation No.: 7954

Examiner: Sang Wook An

Filed: March 26, 2004

For: PROCESS OF PRODUCING THREE-Dimensionally SHAPED OBJECT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2006, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are all the claims pending in the application.

I. Response to Claim Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-10 and 12-20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as allegedly being anticipated by Brodtkin et al.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection for the following reasons.

Initially, Applicants note that this case has been assigned to a new Examiner, Sang Wook An. The previous Examiner considered the Brodtkin et al reference and determined that it